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GALLOWS HILL.

THE PLACE WHERE BOSWELL SAID GOOD-BYE.

Implicated in Six Murders—Poor Punishment for a Series of Crimes—His Written Confession.

Special to the News.

HILLSBORO, Oct. 31.—Two years ago Robert Boswell was working for Mr. Jeff Fisher. He claimed Durham as his home, however, where he was living with a woman named Nannie Blackwell, the mother of two children and near her confinement. In some way he became acquainted with another colored woman named Becky Lyon, and then his trouble commenced. This Becky was

A REMARKABLE WOMAN, sharp, shrewd and energetic, and a woman that would stick at nothing to accomplish her ends. Prior to the commission of his treason, which he has ever denied, she was alive, a colored man named Ned Lyon had been living comfortably with his wife. She died very suddenly, and Becky married Ned. Sometime afterward he died in the same mysterious manner, and then she set her affections on Boswell.

A year ago last winter the cabin in which Nannie lived was burned, and when assistance reached there it was discovered that Nannie and her two children had been murdered. An investigation was started, and

SUSPICION RESTED ON BOSWELL.

He was taken in custody, indicted, tried and convicted, mainly on Becky's testimony. Then Bob Boswell was indicted and charged Becky with being accessory to the crime. He was twice reprieved for the purpose of convicting Becky. It was a singular trial. Nearly every one left impressed that she was a typical woman, and that she was as guilty as Boswell, if not more so, as well as being guilty of having put Ned and his wife out of the way. But to cap the climax, at the trial of Becky Boswell swore that all he had said about her was false—that she was innocent. Thereupon she was discharged. Then Boswell followed to take its course with Boswell.

Yesterday fully 2,000 people assembled at Gallows Hill, near this place, to witness the execution. This scene has been so often described that it is scarcely worth repeating. He left the jail, at 12 m., and at 12:58 he was

hung by a noose for a footboard.

He made no address—not even the usual "I expect to go straight to Heaven." But he left a written confession, in which he stated that he left Fisher's in the night; reached Nannie's a little after 12 p. m.; knocked at the door, when she opened it he struck her with an ax and cut her throat. He then went to Becky's home, and while there the boy came and said,

"MOTHER'S BLEEDING."

He went back with the boy, cut her throat once more, tied the boy and threw him in, and then set the house on fire.

It was planned by him and Becky that she was to poison Ned Lyon and his wife, Nannie.

If this statement is true Becky is guilty of being accessory to no less than six murders: Ned's wife, then him, Nannie, the two children and the child unborn, and these should be capped by still another—Boswell's wife, who undoubtedly had it not been for her arts Nannie and her children would not have met their awful deaths at his hands.

Cotton Circular.

NEW YORK, October 31. Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 244,415. Net receipts at all U. S. ports last week, 164,381. Total receipts to date, 1,240,882. " same " 971,300. Exports for the week, 133,636. " same week last year, 116,336. Total exports to date, 579,969. " same date last year, 305,382. Stock at all U. S. ports, 355,274. Stock at all ports same date, 429,622. Stock at all interior towns, 36,830. " same date last year, 56,179. Stock at Liverpool, 273,000. " same date last year, 302,000. Stock of American afloat Great Britain, 215,000. Stock of American afloat Great Britain same time last year, 181,000.

The Virginia Debt.

FREDERICKSBURG, October 31.—General R. A. Beale, Representative in Congress from the 10th Virginia District, addressed his audience last night in favor of the McCulloch settlement of the State debt. He has canvassed the district and is confident of the defeat of the readjusters. He reports the Republican vote divided.

The Nova Scotian Storm.

HALIFAX, Oct. 31.—Guisebo was visited on Wednesday by a fearful gale. Buildings were blown down and two persons killed. The upper and lower Salmon bridges were swept away and several vessels blown ashore at East Hawkesbury. Much damage was done both on sea and land.

Death of Buckton.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—John Baldwin Buckton, the famous comedian, died this morning in Sydenham, aged 77.

Death of Jacob Abbott.

FARMINGTON, Me., October 21.—Jacob Abbott, the eminent author, died here to-day, aged 76.

Death of General Hooker.

GARDEN CITY, L. I., October 31.—Major General Joseph Hooker died here this afternoon.

From Memphis.

MEMPHIS, October 31.—No new cases or deaths. Weather cold and cloudy. Thermometer early this morning 45°.

A Canard.

ANNAPOULIS, October 31.—The report that Mrs. Chairs, of this county, shot her husband and killed herself, is untrue.

Cold Weather.

OMAHA, October 31.—Very cold weather is reported west of Cheyenne, with high winds between Cheyenne and Rawlins.

Manchester Market.

LONGMONT, Oct. 31.—The market at Manchester Thursday was inactive but exceeding thin in all directions. Producers are for the most part under no necessity to press sales, and in view of the uncertainty attending the future course of the cotton market they are holding for extreme rates. Buyers on the other hand have already supplied

their wants pretty freely and are disposed to pay full prices except in cases of small and urgent business.

WILMINGTON CITY BONDS.

An Exhibit of the City Debt and Funds Bonded.

Wilmington Review, 30th.

From a visit to the treasurer's office at the City Hall this morning we gleaned the following information which we think will be of interest to our readers, and all others as well, who are interested in the affairs of this city. As is well known, the present administration obtained permission by an act passed at the last session of the General Assembly of this State to issue new bonds to the amount of \$2,000,000, said bonds to be sold or exchanged for those existing bonds that had matured, at not less than par, the proceeds from the sale of this new issue to be applied exclusively to payment of bonds and coupons past due. In other words, the \$199,900 worth of bonds due and unpaid on account of which debt this present administration received as a legacy from the Radicals who had control of the city government for the ten preceding years, was to be funded in bonds bearing 6 per cent interest, and running eighteen years, twenty years but not less than the period of the city to release the whole amount at the expiration of ten years if they desired so to do.

The funding has now been going on for one or two months, and we are informed that the amount of money received in the treasurer's office since is \$80,000 in matured bonds and coupons.

Except \$23,000, the whole amount of bonds is funded bear 6 per cent interest.

The large proportion of this outstanding bonded debt which is being funded was issued during the Dawson administration of 1856 in payment of stock taken and subscribed to by the Wilmington Charlotte & Rutherford Railroad (now the Central) for one dollar of which has been lost by the insolvency of that corporation. The \$23,000 mentioned above are in 7 per cent bonds, which is part of the issue made for the erection of the City Hall. The amount named amount \$16,000 have already been paid out, leaving \$7,000 of 7 per cent bonds still outstanding. Of this latter sum the State Board of Education holds \$5,500, the remaining \$1,500 being held by different individuals. It should be borne in mind that the amount named amount \$16,000 have already been paid out, leaving \$7,000 of 7 per cent bonds still outstanding. Of this latter sum the State Board of Education holds \$5,500, the remaining \$1,500 being held by different individuals. 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Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—
For the South Atlantic States northwardly to the winds are moderate; cold partly cloudy weather and light rains in the southern portion.

Index to New Advertisements.

READE, BUSBEE & BUSBEE—Sale.

ALFRED WILLIAMS—Local notice.

Local Briefs.

Cotton came pouring in yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon was rather gloomy.

Cotton receipts yesterday were 508 bales.

Possums in the market, but no simmons.

Internal revenue receipts yesterday \$8,781.54.

Two drunken wenches made Martin street ring yesterday.

Judge Strong, after an absence of several weeks, has returned again to the city.

Governor Jarvis left the city yesterday for Greenville, to return next Tuesday.

The dance party at Rolesville Thursday evening was a success—so much so that they have decided to have another one soon.

The electric machine man had a crowded house last night—that is, he had quite a congregation around the go-cart in Exchange Place.

Colonel McDonald is steadily sounding the Sherman "boom," and thinks he is the coming man. Perhaps he is, but he will be a long time coming.

Drummers' licenses were yesterday issued to Harding & Brother, Philadelphia; Hermaner, Baller & Company, and Corprew & Hunter, New York.

One man brought a wagon load of cotton to the city and returned home loaded. He was about the most interesting specimen that has been seen on the streets lately.

Mr. B. F. Long, secretary of the Old North State Insurance Company, Warren, dropped into the News office last evening. He reports everything moving along as usual in that old buidling.

Major R. S. Tucker and James Boyce returned yesterday morning from their hunting expedition in the wilds of Chatham, having been gone two days and returning with over a hundred partridges. This may be considered pretty fair shooting.

The poet of the Salisbury "Watchman" has an effusion headed "Sleepy Hollow, and the Winkle born." He should be a little more careful for history's sake. Rip's birthplace was at the foot of the Catskills in Greene county, N. Y., and Sleepy Hollow is near Tarrytown, in Westchester; consequently E. P. H. isn't over ninety miles out of the way.

Married.
On Thursday, the 30th ultimo, at the residence of the bride's father in Wakefield, the Rev. James R. Jones, of Hickory, and Miss Mary D., daughter of W. B. Chambee, Esq.

To Whom It May Concern.
Messrs. Alfred Williams & Co., Raleigh, can sell to country merchants school books, stationery, etc., at prices as reasonable as can be obtained anywhere and they ask merchants and teachers to send for their complete catalogues which will be mailed free on application.

Mr. John's Guild.
At the second regular meeting of St. John's Guild, held in its reading room last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. Dr. M. C. Marshall; Vice-President, Rev. E. E. Bled; Secretary, Dr. A. W. Knox; Treasurer, A. T. Bryan; Librarian, Mr. E. W. Habel.

The List of Unfortunates.
Appended is the list of marriage licenses issued in October by the Register of Deeds of Wake county:

WHITE—19.
William G. Burkhead and Dixie Gayle.

Henry A. Barbee and Hannah C. Shane.

Jackson B. Davis and Martha A. Lawrence.

John Jones and Alice Haley.

James R. Jones and Mary D. Chambee.

James Kelly and Rebecca H. Weather.

J. C. R. Little and Sallie E. Sivley.

Robert E. Lumsden and Minnie F. Harton.

Wilson Mangum and Betsy Allen.

John Mow and Sallie Pender.

J. J. Norris and Virginia V. Utley.

John M. Phillips and D. M. Hall.

Robert D. Stone and Mollie B. Yates.

John R. Seagraves and Mary B. Marcom.

James A. Smith and Lucy A. Partin.

Albert Williams and Sarah Walton.

Ashley S. Weathers and Annie Ellis.

D. Q. Womble and J. Hunter.

COLONEL—21.

William Brown and Chaney Brickett.

William H. Cross and Sarah Battle.

Frank Douglas and Jane Burt.

Richard Fleming and Eliza Bunn.

Father Fowler and Elmene O'Neal.

Frederick Holland and Mary Jane Holmes.

Jordan Hughes and Priscilla Smith.

Robert N. Jeffreys and Annie Gil.

Joseph Johnson and Harriet Saunders.

Boggs Jones and Maria Massenburg.

Patricia Jones and M. M. Jones.

James Macklin and Roxana Chavis.

Daniel Morris and Lucy Thomas.

Luke Olive and Jose Margaret Lassiter.

Thurston Ray and Lucy Jackson.

John S. Scott and Lizzie Hayes.

Adam Stanly and Lucy Lanier.

Daniel Tucker and Hepzibah Canaday.

Clinton Taborn and Anna Smith.

Junius Thompson and Virginia Thompson.

Joseph Thompson and Laura Harris.

Popular with the Masses.

Our prices are popular with the masses because they are as uniform and as low, in many instances, even lower, on the same class of goods, as those of any boasting "One price or D. O. store" south of New York. A trial will convince you we say and show you money.

R. B. ANDREWS & CO.

Clotherers and Hatters.

The Electric Light.

If Professor Edison's Electric light is going to supersede the gas, we are glad of it. Gas is the bane of our national existence. When houses with too much speaking talk Hall's Balsam, it is especially adapted to congressmen, ministers and the rest of mankind.

Here, I say, up to Jones, and get one cent package of Blackwell's Fragrant Durban Bull Smoking Tobacco. See here, I mean the genuine Durban, look for the Bull on it, and take no other. All right sir, I nose it, dey kant fool me.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

YARBOURGH HOUSE—Dr. G. W. Black-
nall, Proprietor.

P. F. DOWD, N. C. A. F. Purefoy, Wake
county; Duncan Cameron, Orange county;
Samuel Townson, Charlotte; Geo. M.
Rose, Fayetteville; J. B. H. Chavis, War-
renville; Miss Annie Steele, Fayette-
ville; Master Gus Fuller, Fayette-
ville; Chas. A. Capwell, Atlanta; B. O.
Mullineaux, Philadelphia; Maj. Jno.
W. Scott, Haywood; N. C. Capt. B.
Denson, Piedmont; W. C. T. Tread-
ham; J. A. Hicks, Durham; W. R. Pool, Wake county; James
Christie, New York; C. W. Carlton,
Providence; T. E. Hicks, Richmond.

NATIONAL HOTEL—Street & Son, Pro-
prietors.

Geo. H. Williams, Millard Neal, Raleigh;
D. T. Ward, Franklinton; Sid J. Holloman, R. G. H. R. & T. H. Dowd, Durham; Capt. W. F. Drummond, Nor-
folk; T. W. Allen, Sanford; T. R. Row-
land, Midway.

Handmade Shoes, "such as the new
style of French and English Toes." A
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Mr. John's Guild.
At the second regular meeting of St. John's
Guild, held in its reading room last
evening, the following officers were
elected for the ensuing year: President,
Rev. Dr. M. C. Marshall; Vice-
President, Rev. E. E. Bled; Secretary,
Dr. A. W. Knox; Treasurer, A. T.
Bryan; Librarian, Mr. E. W. Habel.

The List of Unfortunates.
Appended is the list of marriage
licenses issued in October by the
Register of Deeds of Wake county:

WHITE—19.
William G. Burkhead and Dixie
Gayle.

Henry A. Barbee and Hannah C. Shane.

Jackson B. Davis and Martha A. Lawrence.

John Jones and Alice Haley.

James R. Jones and Mary D. Chambee.

James Kelly and Rebecca H. Weather.

J. C. R. Little and Sallie E. Sivley.

Robert E. Lumsden and Minnie F. Harton.

Wilson Mangum and Betsy Allen.

John Mow and Sallie Pender.

J. J. Norris and Virginia V. Utley.

John M. Phillips and D. M. Hall.

Robert D. Stone and Mollie B. Yates.

John R. Seagraves and Mary B. Marcom.

James A. Smith and Lucy A. Partin.

Albert Williams and Sarah Walton.

Ashley S. Weathers and Annie Ellis.

D. Q. Womble and J. Hunter.

COLONEL—21.

William Brown and Chaney Brickett.

William H. Cross and Sarah Battle.

Frank Douglas and Jane Burt.

Richard Fleming and Eliza Bunn.

Father Fowler and Elmene O'Neal.

Frederick Holland and Mary Jane Holmes.

Jordan Hughes and Priscilla Smith.

Robert N. Jeffreys and Annie Gil.

Joseph Johnson and Harriet Saunders.

Boggs Jones and Maria Massenburg.

Patricia Jones and M. M. Jones.

James Macklin and Roxana Chavis.

Daniel Morris and Lucy Thomas.

Luke Olive and Jose Margaret Lassiter.

Thurston Ray and Lucy Jackson.

John S. Scott and Lizzie Hayes.

Adam Stanly and Lucy Lanier.